

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 24-2.3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new)

7 Sec. 24-2.3. Possession of explosive substances.

8 (a) A person commits possession of explosive substances
9 when he or she knowingly possesses triacetone triperoxide
10 (TATP) or hexamethylene triperoxide diamine (HMTD).

11 (b) Nothing in this Section prohibits:

12 (1) the authorized manufacture, transportation,
13 distribution, use, or possession of any material,
14 substance, or device by a member of the armed forces of the
15 United States, fire fighters, or law enforcement officers;

16 (2) the manufacture, transportation, distribution,
17 use, or possession of any material, substance, or device to
18 be used solely for scientific research, educational
19 purposes, or for any lawful purpose, subject to the
20 provisions of Chapter 425 of the Illinois Compiled
21 Statutes; or

22 (3) the lawful manufacture of ammunition by a person
23 for his or her own lawful use.

1 (c) Sentence. Possession of explosive substances is a Class
2 4 felony.